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WHOLESALE LUMBER PRICES, 1886-1906.

DOLLARS PER 1,000 FEET.

NEW YORK MARKET (Quoted by New York Lumber Trade Journal).

SPECIES.	GRADES.	July 1, 1886.	Jan. 1, 1887.	Jan. 2, 1888.	Jan. 1, 1889.	Jan. 2, 1890.	Jan. 1, 1891.	Jan. 2, 1892.	Jan. 2, 1893.	Jan. 2, 1894.	Jan. 2, 1895.	Jan. 1, 1896.	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan. 1, 1898.	Jan. 16, 1899.	Jan. 1, 1900.	Jan. 15, 1901.	Jan. 1, 1902.	Jan. 1, 1903.	Jan. 1, 1904.	Jan. 1, 1905.	Feb. 1, 1906.	Per cent of increase.
White ash	1st and 2d, 1'' and 1½'' × 8'' and up × 12'-16'.	36.00	40.00	38.00	38.00	37.00	38.50	38.50	38.50	40.00	38.50	38.50	38.50	36.00	40.00	48.00	44.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	46.00	47.00	31
Basswood	Common			27.00	27.00	27.00	25.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00		28.00	35.00	34.00	32.00	34.00	38.00	40.00	45.00	67
	1st and 2d, '' × 8'' and up × ''	22.00	23.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	27.00	27.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	27.00	30.00	32.00	42.00	40.00	37.00	68
	Culls	13.00	13.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	23.00	77
Birch	" Cherry " black		28.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	42.00	45.00	42.00	45.00	48.00	47.00	50.00	79
Cherry	1st and 2d	78.00	76.00	78.00	80.00	88.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	93.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	35
	Culls	20.00	22.00	20.00	19.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	27.50	30.00	25.00	25.00	25
Chestnut	Clears, '' × 10'' and up × 10' and up.	33.00	35.00	33.00	38.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	36.00	35.00	37.00	42.00	44.00	45.00	48.00	45
Cottonwood	1st and 2d, 1'' × 8'' and up × 10'-16'.	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.50	23.00	22.50	22.50	24.00	24.00	21.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	31.00	29.00	29.00	34.00	37.00	35.00	38.00	90
Hard maple	1st and 2d, 1'' × 8'' and up × 12'-16'.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	27.00	30.00	28.00	29.00	29.00	32.00	30.00	32.00	60
White oak	Quartered, 1st and 2d, all figured, 1'' × 6'' and up × 12'-16'.	52.00	52.00	50.00	49.00	48.00	55.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	52.50	57.00	57.00	55.00	55.00	70.00	65.00	60.00	72.50	85.00	83.00	80.00	54
Yellow poplar	1st and 2d, 1'' × 10'' and up × 12'-16'.		29.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	32.50	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	33.00	37.50	40.00	40.00	45.00	52.50	50.00	49.00	69
	No. 2 common or culls	16.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.50	17.50	20.00	25.00	21.00	21.00	27.50	23.00	24.00	50
White cedar	Tank plank, 2''-3'' × 5'' × 10'-18'				35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	32.00	32.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	33.00	35.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	14
Hemlock	Boards		13.00	13.00	12.50	13.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	12.50	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	17.00	15.00	16.00	18.50	19.00	19.00	21.00	62
Spruce	No. 1 and clear 1'' and 1¼'' × 4'' × 13'.							22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	25.00	25.00	27.50	31.00	31.50	31.50	34.00	55
	No. 1 and clear 1'' and 1¼'' × 10'' × 13'.							20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	26.00	28.50	32.00	32.50	32.50	36.00	80

BALTIMORE MARKET (Quoted by New York Lumber Trade Journal).

SPECIES.	GRADES.	1886.	1887.	1888.	Jan. 1, 1889.	Jan. 2, 1890.	Jan. 1, 1891.	Jan. 2, 1892.	Jan. 2, 1893.	Jan. 2, 1894.	Jan. 15, 1895.	Jan. 1, 1896.	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan. 1, 1898.	Jan. 16, 1899.	Jan. 1, 1900.	Jan. 15, 1901.	Jan. 1, 1902.	Jan. 1, 1903.	Jan. 1, 1904.	Jan. 1, 1905.	Feb. 1, 1906.	Per cent of increase.
Black walnut	1st and 2d				90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	110.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	115.00	115.00	28
	Culls				35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	33.00	30.00	30.00	37.50	30.00	37.50	37.50	7

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET (Quoted by Redwood Association).

SPECIES.	GRADES.	April, 1886.	April, 1887.	April, 1888.	April, 1889.	April, 1890.	April, 1891.	April, 1892.	April, 1893.	April, 1894.	April, 1895.	April, 1896.	April, 1897.	April, 1898.	April, 1899.	1900.	March, 1901.	Jan., 1902.	Feb., 1903.	May, 1904.	May, 1905.	1906.	Per cent of increase.
Redwood	Clear, 1"-2" × 8"-14" × 12'-20'	24.00	29.00	30.00	25.00	27.00	27.00	23.00	21.00	22.00	18.00	17.00	16.00	17.00	17.00		24.00	28.00	34.00	32.00	32.00		33

BUFFALO MARKET (Quoted by New York Lumber Trade Journal).

SPECIES.	GRADES.	July, 1886.	Jan. 15, 1887.	Jan. 1, 1888.	Jan. 1, 1889.	Jan. 2, 1890.	Jan. 1, 1891.	Jan. 2, 1892.	Jan. 2, 1893.	Jan. 2, 1894.	Jan. 2, 1895.	Jan. 1, 1896.	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan. 1, 1898.	Jan. 1, 1899.	Jan. 1, 1900.	Jan. 15, 1901.	Jan. 1, 1902.	Jan. 1, 1903.	Jan. 1, 1904.	Jan. 1, 1905.	Feb. 1, 1906.	Per cent of increase.
Hickory	Good, " × " × 12'-16'		38.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	48.00		60.00	52.00	52.00	65.00	65.00		71
White pine	Rough uppers, 1" × 8" and up		45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	49.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	48.00	47.00	47.00	57.50	57.50	68.00	80.00	82.00	82.00	85.00	89
	4" × 8" and up		48.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	58.00	58.00	65.00	65.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	71.50	71.50	75.00	87.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	108
	Selects, rough, 1" × 8" and up		38.00	38.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	43.00	43.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	50.50	50.50	62.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	75.00	97
	4" × 8" and up		50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	47.00	47.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	66.50	66.50	70.00	82.00	85.00	90.00	95.00	90
	No. 1 culls, rough, 1" × " × "		28.00	29.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	36.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	33.50	33.50	36.00	45.00	39.00	40.00	47.00	68
	No. 1 barn, rough			19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	24.00	23.00	28.50	28.50	30.00	32.00	32.00	33.00	38.00	100

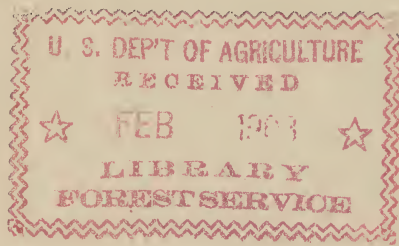
SOUTHERN LUMBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION PRICE LISTS. (Delivered on 22c. rate up to January, 1901, thereafter on 23c. rate.)

SPECIES.	GRADES.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Feb., 1894.	Sept., 1895.	Aug., 1896.	Feb., 1897.	Jan., 1898.	Feb., 1899.	Jan., 1900.	Jan., 1901.	Jan., 1902.	Jan., 1903.	Jan., 1904.	Jan., 1905.	Jan., 1906.	Per cent of increase.
Yellow pine	A Edge-grain flooring									21.50	22.50	18.00	18.50	21.00	21.00	27.25	25.50	29.00	29.00	29.00	28.00	35.50	65
	No. 1 common boards, 1" × 12" × 16'.									15.00	14.25	14.00	13.00	15.00	14.50	18.50	16.75	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.00	22.75	52
	No. 2 common boards, 1" × 12" × 16'.									13.50	12.75	12.00	11.00	14.00	13.00	17.00	15.00	16.25	15.50	16.75	16.25	19.25	43
	No. 1 dimension, 2" × 4" × 16'									13.00	12.25	11.00	11.00	13.50	12.50	16.25	14.50	15.50	16.00	16.50	16.50	19.00	46
	Timbers, 4" × 10" × 16' to 12" × 12" × 16'.									16.75	16.25	15.50	15.50	17.00	16.50	20.00	19.50	20.50	20.50	21.00	21.50	26.50	58

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1. 1" × 8" and up × 12'-16'.  
2. 1" × " × "  
3. Rejects.  
4. 2½" × 4" × " × "  
5. " × 6" and up × "
6. 1" × 6" and up × "  
7. 1" × 6" and up × 10' and up.  
8. 1" × " × "  
9. 1½" × 2" × " × "  
10. 1st and 2d red, 1" × " × "
11. 1" × " × "  
12. " × 6" and up × "  
13. 1st and 2d, " × 6" and up × 10'.  
14. 1" × 6" and up × 10'-16'.  
15. 1" × 6" and up × 12'-16'.
16. 1" × 10" and up × 12'-16'.  
17. 1" × 8" and up × "  
18. 1" × 6" and up × "  
19. 1" × " × "  
20. Per cent figured, not specified.
21. 1" × 6" and up × 10'-16'.  
22. 1" × 6" and up × 12'-16'.  
23. 1" × 8"-18" × "  
24. 1" × 8" and up × "  
25. 1" × " × "
26. " × 4" × 10'-16'.  
27. " × " × 20'.  
28. Good, 1" × 10" × 12'-16'.  
29. No. 1, 1" × 6" × 12'-16'.  
30. 1" × 6" × 16'.
31. Base price.  
32. 1" and 1½" × 4" × 13' and 14'.  
33. 1" and 1½" × 4" × 12' and 13'.  
34. 1" and 1½" × 10" × 13' and 14'.  
35. 1" and 1½" × 10" × 12' and 13'.
36. 1" × " × "  
37. 1" × " × "  
38. " × " × "  
39. 1st and 2d.  
40. 1" × 12" × "





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SPECIES.	GRADES.	July 1, 1886.	Jan. 1, 1887.	Jan. 2, 1888.	Jan. 1, 1889.	Jan. 2, 1890.	Jan. 1, 1891.	Jan. 2, 1892.	Jan. 2, 1893.	Jan. 2, 1894.	Jan. 2, 1895.	Jan. 1, 1896.	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan. 1, 1898.	Jan. 16, 1899.	Jan. 1, 1900.	Jan. 15, 1901.	Jan. 1, 1902.	Jan. 1, 1903.	Jan. 1, 1904.	Jan. 1, 1905.	Jan. 1, 1906.	Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1908.	Per cent of increase.
White ash	1st and 2d, 1" and 1½" × 8" and up × 12'-16'	36.00	40.00	<sup>1</sup> 38.00	38.00	<sup>2</sup> 37.00	38.50	38.50	38.50	40.00	38.50	38.50	38.50	36.00	40.00	48.00	44.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	46.00	49.00	52.00	60.00	67
	Common			27.00	27.00	27.00	25.00	27.00	<sup>3</sup> 27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00		28.00	35.00	34.00	32.00	34.00	38.00	<sup>4</sup> 40.00	43.50	45.00	60.00	122
Basswood	1st and 2d, " × 8" and up × '																								

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Black walnut	1st and 2d				90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	110.00	90.00	<sup>37</sup> 90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	28
	Culls				35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	33.00	30.00	30.00	<sup>38</sup> 27.50	30.00	37.50	37.50	37.50	<sup>39</sup> 37.50	7

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET (Quoted by Redwood Association).

SPECIES.	GRADES.	April, 1886.	April, 1887.	April, 1888.	April, 1889.	April, 1890.	April, 1891.	April, 1892.	April, 1893.	April, 1894.	April, 1895.	April, 1896.	April, 1897.	April, 1898.	April, 1899.	1900.	March, 1901.	Jan., 1902.	Feb., 1903.	May, 1904.	May, 1905.	March, 1906.	Jan., 1907.	Jan., 1908.	Per cent of increase.
Redwood	Clear, 1"-2" x 8"-14" x 12'-20'	24.00	29.00	30.00	25.00	27.00	27.00	23.00	21.00	22.00	18.00	17.00	16.00	17.00	17.00		24.00	28.00	34.00	32.00	32.00	<sup>40</sup> 31.00	35.00	<sup>41</sup> 35.00	46

BUFFALO MARKET (Quoted by New York Lumber Trade Journal).

SPECIES.	GRADES.	July, 1886.	Jan. 15, 1887.	Jan. 1, 1888.	Jan. 1, 1889.	Jan. 2, 1890.	Jan. 1, 1891.	Jan. 2, 1892.	Jan. 2, 1893.	Jan. 2, 1894.	Jan. 2, 1895.	Jan. 1, 1896.	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan. 1, 1898.	Jan. 1, 1899.	Jan. 1, 1900.	Jan. 15, 1901.	Jan. 1, 1902.	Jan. 1, 1903.	Jan. 1, 1904.	Jan. 1, 1905.	Jan. 1, 1906.	Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1908.	Per cent of increase.
Hickory	Good, " x " x 12'-16'		38.00	38.00	<sup>42</sup> 40.00	40.00	40.00	<sup>43</sup> 40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	48.00		60.00	52.00	52.00	<sup>44</sup> 57.50	57.50	<sup>45</sup> 56.50	59.50	59.50	57
White pine	Rough uppers, 1" x 8" and up x "		45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	49.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	48.00	47.00	47.00	57.50	57.50	68.00	80.00	82.00	82.00	85.00	90.00	96.00	113
	4" x 8" and up x "		48.00	55.00	55.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	65.00	65.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	71.50	71.50	75.00	87.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	105.00	111.00	131
	Selects, rough, 1" x 8" and up x "		38.00	38.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	43.00	43.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	50.50	50.50	62.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	75.00	80.00	76.00	100
	4" x 8" and up x "		50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	47.00	47.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	66.50	66.50	70.00	82.00	85.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	96.00	92
	No. 1 cuts, rough, 1" x " x "		28.00	29.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	36.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	33.50	33.50	36.00	45.00	39.00	40.00	47.00	48.00	52.50	88
	No. 1 barn, rough			19.00	19.00	<sup>46</sup> 19.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	24.00	23.00	28.50	28.50	30.00	32.00	32.00	33.00	38.00	41.00	44.00	131

YELLOW PINE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION MARKET REPORTS (Delivered on 22-Cent Rate up to January, 1901; thereafter on 23-Cent Rate).

SPECIES.	GRADES.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Feb., 1894.	Sept., 1895.	Aug., 1896.	Feb., 1897.	Jan., 1898.	Feb., 1899.	Jan., 1900.	Jan., 1901.	Jan., 1902.	Jan., 1903.	Jan., 1904.	Jan., 1905.	Jan., 1906.	Jan., 1907.	Jan., 1908.	Per cent of increase.
Yellow pine	A Edge-grain flooring									21.50	22.50	18.00	18.50	21.00	21.00	27.25	25.50	29.00	29.00	29.00	28.00	35.50	35.75	36.75	71
	No. 1 common boards, 1" x 12" x 16'									15.00	14.25	14.00	13.00	15.00	14.50	18.50	16.75	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.00	22.75	24.50	21.50	43
	No. 2 common boards, 1" x 12" x 16'									13.50	12.75	12.00	11.00	14.00	13.00	17.00	15.00	16.25	15.50	16.75	16.25	19.25	21.00	17.50	30
	No. 1 dimension, 2" x 4" x 16'									13.00	12.25	11.00	11.00	13.50	12.50	16.25	14.50	15.50	16.00	16.50	16.50	19.00	21.25	17.75	37
	Timbers, 4" x 10" x 16' to 12" x 12" x 16'									16.75	16.25	15.50	15.50	17.00	16.50	20.00	19.50	20.50	20.50	21.00	21.50	26.50	28.00	25.25	51

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<sup>1</sup> 1" x 8" and up x 12'-16'.  
<sup>2</sup> 1" x " x "  
<sup>3</sup> Rejects.  
<sup>4</sup> 2 1/2" x 4" x " x "  
<sup>5</sup> " x 6" and up x "  
<sup>6</sup> 1" x 6" and up x "  
<sup>7</sup> 1" x 6" and up x 10' and up.  
<sup>8</sup> 1 1/2" x " x "  
<sup>9</sup> 1 1/2" x 2" x " x "  
<sup>10</sup> 1st and 2d red, 1" x " x "  
<sup>11</sup> 1" x " x "  
<sup>12</sup> " x 6" and up x "  
<sup>13</sup> 1st and 2d, " x 6" and up x "  
<sup>14</sup> 1" x 6" and up x 10'-16'.  
<sup>15</sup> 1" x 6" and up x 12'-16'.  
<sup>16</sup> 1" x 6" and up x "  
<sup>17</sup> 1" x 10" and up x 12'-16'.  
<sup>18</sup> 1" x 8" and up x "  
<sup>19</sup> 1" x 6" and up x "  
<sup>20</sup> 1" x " x "  
<sup>21</sup> Per cent figured, not specified.  
<sup>22</sup> 1" x 6" and up x 10'-16'.  
<sup>23</sup> 1" x 8" and up x 12'-16'.  
<sup>24</sup> 1" x 8"-18" x "  
<sup>25</sup> 1" x 8" and up x "  
<sup>26</sup> 1" x " x "  
<sup>27</sup> " x 4" x 10'-16'.  
<sup>28</sup> " x " x 20'.  
<sup>29</sup> Good, 1" x 10" x 12'-16'.  
<sup>30</sup> No. 1, 1" x 6" x 12'-16'.  
<sup>31</sup> 1" x 6" x 16'.  
<sup>32</sup> Base price.  
<sup>33</sup> 1" and 1 1/2" x 4" x 13' and 14'.  
<sup>34</sup> 1" and 1 1/2" x 4" x 12' and 13'.  
<sup>35</sup> 1" and 1 1/2" x 10" x 13' and 14'.  
<sup>36</sup> 1" and 1 1/2" x 10" x 12' and 13'.  
<sup>37</sup> 1" x " x "  
<sup>38</sup> 1" x " x "  
<sup>39</sup> No. 2 common.  
<sup>40</sup> 1"-2" x 8"-12" x 12'-20'.  
<sup>41</sup> 1"-2" x 8"-12" x 10'-20'.  
<sup>42</sup> " x " x "  
<sup>43</sup> 1st and 2d, " x "  
<sup>44</sup> 1st and 2d, 1".  
<sup>45</sup> 1" x 12" x "

\* Computed from Hardwood Manufacturers' Association's Reports of Market Conditions.